

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2161

Docket No.: 1614.1171

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi IKEDA, et al.

Serial No. 09/882,178

Group Art Unit: 2161

Confirmation No. 8007

Filed: June 18, 2001

Examiner: ALAUBAIDI, HAYTHIM J

For: WEB SITE SYSTEM, CENTER SITE, SERVICE SITE, AND SEARCHING METHOD

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on January 4, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 6, 2006 (February 4, 2006 occurring on a Saturday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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